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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. DKT00140

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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

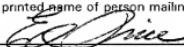
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: SPROCKET FOR A CHAIN WITH  
TEETH HAVING A DIFFERENT FLANK  
PROFILE ON THE SAME SPROCKET

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier:  
Baddaria

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8 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.

3 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed.  Formal  Informal

A Preliminary Amendment.

An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.

The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.

A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

17 References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

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Priority of application number 01830131.7 filed on February 23, 2001 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.

Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.

A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.

A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims After Entry of Preliminary Amendment

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Independent Claims <u>6</u> - <u>3</u> = <u>3</u> x \$ 84.00	= \$	252.00
Total Claims <u>24</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>4</u> x \$ 18.00	= \$	72.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$	280.00
		Total Filing Fee      \$ 1,064.00

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \_\_\_\_\_

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The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

Also enclosed:

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